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George Van Brugh Brown to Susan Kean, May 30, 1798

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Holmes 30th May 1798

My dear Aunt,

I embraced the first opportunity of writing you after the birth of our dear child, which letter I trust you have received before now, as I know you will be very anxious to hear of its being all well over and as I know of a ship from New York, with a letter put down, to inform you that every thing has gone on to our wish. My dear wife receiv'd very well, and the young lady thrives surprisingly. And until yesterday, nothing could be conceived happier than we were—but that vile plague the Tooth aches, attached itself and she has had a very distressing night.
I however hope it will be attended with nothing serious—We speak of inoculating our monkey, in long. And I wish it was well over.

I must say the same, of you, as of my other American friends—that you are the worst correspondents I ever knew. Month after month, besides but never any letters—I look anxiously for them, and expect Peter, will do me that favor, and I promise, he will be punctually answered.

I am just about entering once more upon a military life, though in a more severe way than formerly, the Scotch militia—and now raising—and I am to have a company in it. The third Thing to do is to still look gloomy, even America, I think is far from being secure—God knows, what
will be the year of it, but we must just
wait patiently and see how the world goes
I fancy they won't be sent out of the County
this summer so it will not be very inconvenient
as I will often have it in my power to come here and see my two friends
I hope Peter is now established in his
health and doing as well as his friends could wish him I have no doubt he
will be fully sensible of the necessity
of paying strict attention to his books for some time to come give my love to
them and tell him I expect to hear good acct of him
With every wish for your health and happiness My Dear Aunt I
beg you to believe me Yours affectionately

W. Thompson Brown
In your next, I would be happy, if you would mention how my Uncle is - as I have only had one letter from him - and am anxious to know and also if Betty Brown and Nancy are married.

Mrs. Brown

Elizabeth Town

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